



HOLY CROSS PARISH

18 March Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)2018

The
Season
of
Lent



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Today the Second Collection is for Sick and Retired Priests.

'Could you not watch one Half Hour With Me?'

The Season of Lent provides us with time to reflect on our life; our faith and our relationship with God and others. Join us for our last talk at 1pm in the Meeting Room where you can choose to spend 30 minutes in prayer/reflection to help us prepare to celebrate the greatest mystery of our Christian Faith; **'the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus'** (a cuppa will be provided after the 11.30am Mass)



Today – Moira Macaulay
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After the 9.30am Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays

Please take away with you the leaflet detailing times for Holy Week & Triduum.

A Selection of St. Patrick's Day & Easter Cards are available in the Stall.

Please continue to pray for Naailah Docherty & Linda McNulty who are preparing to enter full Communion with the Church at Easter.

REMEMBER next Saturday/Sunday.

The clocks go Forward.



The Mass of Ordination of Vincent Toal will be celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia in St Andrew's Cathedral on Monday 19th March at 6.30 pm. All are welcome to this Mass and also to the Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday 20th March at 6.30 pm in Saint Joseph's Parish, Tollcross.
Please remember him in your prayer.

In the Meeting Room there are the lists for those who are able to read or to carry out your Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion duties. Please put down whenever you are available for. Also a list for the Altar Servers Thankyou

This month's Pro-Life Mass is on Wednesday, 21 March in Bl. John Duns Scotus, 270 Ballater St, Gorbals G5 0YT. There will be Adoration at 6pm, followed by Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm. All welcome. The celebrant will be Archbishop Philip Tartaglia.

There will be a Day of Confessions in Saint Andrew's Cathedral, 196 Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY on Thursday, 22 March 2018 from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

Please return your SCIAF 'wee box' by Easter so we can send your Donations away. Thankyou

Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry



Maryvale is delighted to offer a one-year, distance-learning course for all those interested in formation for collaborative ministry in parishes.

Who is the course for?

- All the baptised with a desire to deepen their own faith formation
- Those already involved in parish ministries
- Members of parish groups
- Parents, who have a key role in the catechesis and ministry of their children
- Parishioners who hesitate to volunteer their services without formation

Distance-learning

Distance-learning means that most of your study and learning is done at home in your own setting. This is important because the course is designed to help you precisely in your family, your parish, your community, and your situation.

Aims and outcomes of the course

The Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry provides opportunities for you to:

- acquire an understanding of Church teaching on the mission of the Church
- understand the nature and significance of ministry in the Church, together with the range of skills needed for pastoral service in a variety of settings
- develop an understanding and appreciation of the Church's spiritual resources, and reflect sensitively upon the significance of prayer for your own development and for those with whom you are working

Lentfest is a community festival run by AGAP (the Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project) since 2007. To find out what is on during Lentfest and to book tickets, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/archdiocese-of-glasgow-arts-project-12669649046> Please see leaflets on tables at back of the church.

Patient's Religious Declaration, which a person when admitted to hospital, or a relative/friend, should give to ward-staff to ensure they can see a Catholic Chaplain. This can also be achieved through a verbal-request to staff. This is necessary due to the way confidentiality rules are applied in most hospitals. Please see notice board or website for further details.

40 Days for Life and the Gospel of Life Our 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil across the road from the Hardgate Road entrance to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital will draw to a close on Saturday evening 24th March with a silent candle lit hour from 7pm till 8pm. Candles will be provided. The Closing Event for our 40 Days for Life Campaign in support of a Culture of Life here in Scotland and around the world will take place the following day, Palm Sunday, 25th March in George Square at 3pm when Robert Colquhoun International Director of 40 Days for Life will speak to the assembled gathering. Please come along and support these events in this 50th anniversary year of the implementation of the Abortion Act in the UK.

Volunteers Required for Study
Are you 50 years or older? Do you have doctor– diagnosed Knee Osteoarthritis? Do you regularly feel fatigued? If so, you are invited to participate in our study at Glasgow Caledonian University. For more information contact Sr. Henrietta on 0141 331 8761 or Henrietta.Fawole@gcu.ac.uk

Feast Days.
 Monday 19 March St Joseph

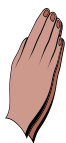


Next Sunday's Readings
Palm Sunday (B) 2018

First Reading: Isaiah: 50:4-7
 Second Reading: Philippians: 2:6-11
 Gospel: Mark: 14:1-15:47

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mgr Peter Smith; Fr Neil; Thomas Tausney; John Holgate; James Doherty; Martin Doherty; Adam Bond; Christine Bradley; Lisa Sinclair; Ann McGinnes; Rose Boyle; Susan Cameron; Patrick Gallagher; Charles Gallagher; Cara McBride; Ian Hastings; Christina Lynch; Mary McKeag; Neil Campbell; Steven McLeod; Craig Robertson; James Thomson; Kim Taylor; Vincent Glen; Pat McGinnes;



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Brigid Harkins; Theresa Orr; Frank Lynch.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH IS ABOUT THIS TIME

Jack Hughes; Owen Gallagher; Chrissie & Willie Durnin; Annie Gallagher; Michael & Catherine Conlin; Angus Gillies.



COLLECTIONS:

Offertory	£575.55
Gift Aid	£145.00
SCIAF	£1354.18

Many Thanks

Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 11.30am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11.30am Mass.
 For children 4-11 yrs of age.



Weekday Masses:

Monday—Saturday: 9.30am.

Holyday of Obligation: Vigil 6.00pm; 9.30am; 6.00pm

Exposition: Monday; - Thursday after 9.30am Mass –11.00am.

Confessions:

Saturday 10am-10.30am and after Vigil Mass.
 Also on request.

